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In the "Foreign Applications" section please insert the following information:

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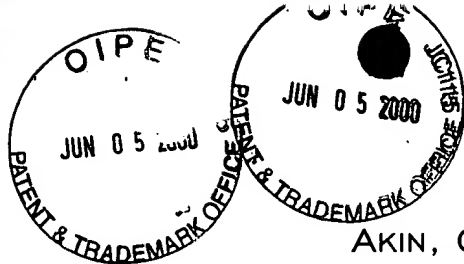
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Sehr geehrter Herr Dr. Bublak:

Enclosed please find the two copies of the Official Filing Receipt for the above-identified patent application. Please note, an error was found in the Foreign Applications Section of the Official Filing Receipt. We have submitted a Request for Corrected Filing Receipt and the original filing receipt to the USPTO for correction. A copy of our transmittal letter is enclosed for your file.

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We have been advised of the filing particulars of the above-referenced application as follows:

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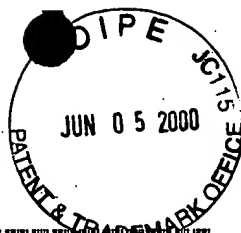
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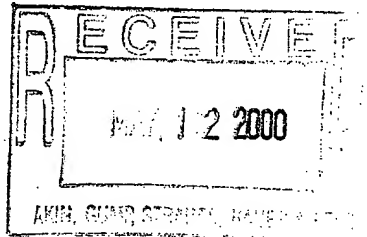


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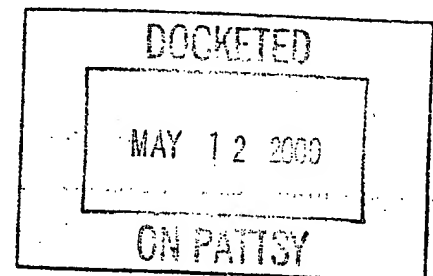
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